



Welcome Class 2007-002!

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On behalf of the library staff, welcome to the Combined Arms Research Library (CARL)! Whether you are visiting us here in the library or virtually from home or the classroom we hope you will take full advantage of the services and resources we offer.

All members of the College community have 24/7 access to our online resources. Online resources include the catalog, research databases, full-text collections and access to a librarian through our "Ask-a-Librarian" service. Our in-house collections include books (fiction, non-fiction, children, young adult, and the academic collection), DVD's (new releases, documentaries, military) audio and video materials, and journals.

And as the Fort Leavenworth community library we value the post community patrons by providing them with borrowing cards, on-site database access, and other services.

The CARL staff is committed to insuring that the students of the Command and General Staff College and the Fort Leavenworth community have access to adequate resources and in doing so the CARL continues to expand services and embark on new initiatives.

Please visit the library soon, and let us know how we can meet your information needs.

Edwin Burgess
CARL Director

Ask A Librarian

Have a question? Use our Ask a Librarian service to send a question through email to the CARL Reference Staff. Just click on the "Ask A Librarian" link on our web page, or go to the following url:

<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/qpform2.asp>

Access our resources via the Combined Arms Research Library's website:

<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/CARL/>

CARL's Mission

Support the College's instructional and research programs through ownership of or access to appropriate print and computerized resources.

Provide assistance to Fort Leavenworth and other DOD offices and installations in their search for useful information resources.

Promote the better understanding of effective ways to use these resources by soldiers, their families, and DOD civilians.



"They contain today one of the most magnificent military libraries in the Western world, a thousand earnest students, eager for advancement and the School of Advanced Military Studies, training the cream of the crop to be the army's future thinkers..."
~ John Keegan ~



"And even should the cloud of barbarism and despotism again obscure the science and libraries of Europe, this country remains to preserve and restore light and liberty to them."
~ Thomas Jefferson ~

Military Publications

Looking for obsolete or current doctrinal publications? The CARL provides an online guide for finding current military publications and doctrine at <http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/resources/pathfinder/milpubs.asp> and a Military Publications links page at http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/gateway/military_pubs.asp

The CARL's Archives and Special Collections include an Obsolete Authority Publications Collection. It contains obsolete Army Regulations, Field

Manuals, General Orders, Circulars, Pamphlets, and other materials. The materials do not circulate but can be used at the CARL. CARL's Documents section also has some obsolete publications on microfiche. The CARL's Digital Library (<http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/contentdm/home.htm>) has over 80 items in its Obsolete Military Manuals Collection. If you need further help finding a current or obsolete doctrinal publication call the CARL Reference Desk at 758-3053.

Digital Library

If you are new to the area and would like to know more about Fort Leavenworth's history, you can view many historical photographs and written histories in CARL's Digital Library at <http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/carl/contentdm/home.htm>. Several other digital collections are listed on the page, including World War II documents, SAMS monographs, CGSC theses, and Stability and Support Operations documents.

The number of items viewed in CARL's Digital Library in 2006 tripled over the number viewed in 2005! In 2005, a total of 2,032,019 items were viewed. The total number of items viewed in 2006 was 6,178,865! Downloads from the Digital Library totaled 438,374 megabytes (or 438 gigabytes) during 2006. New items are added almost every day. At the end of 2006, there were 3,585 items in the digital collections.

Brown Bag Student Seminars

During the academic year, the CARL organizes monthly programs for CGSC and SAMS students and members of the community who are interested in learning library services and "how-to-use" library databases. Bring your lunch and learn more about

what the CARL has to offer. The seminars are held from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Combined Arms Research Library, 1st floor, Library Learning Center. For more information, call the CARL Reference Desk at **913-758-3053**.

SPRING 2007 Schedule of Seminars

23 JAN: RefWorks Citation Management Tools - CARL staff

13 FEB: Time Management - Kansas State University Extension Office

27 FEB: Searching the CARL Catalog - CARL staff

13 MAR: Cultural & History Websites - CARL staff

27 MAR: EBSCOhost & Proquest Databases - CARL staff

10 APR: RefWorks Citation Management Tools - CARL staff

24 APR: Stress Management - Munson Community Mental Health

8 MAY: Military Databases: Military Periscope, Jane's, STINET - CARL staff

22 MAY: Academic Databases - CARL staff

12 JUN: Copyright Issues - CARL staff

Family Resources

The Children's Library is on the second floor of the Combined Arms Research Library. The collection includes picture books, chapter books, and non-fiction titles. The children's collection also contains children's reference titles. Caldecott and Newberry Award winning titles are located on the shelves along with the children's reference titles.

Pre-school story time is held each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Volunteers provide the program of stories and craft projects each week. Parking spots specifically designated for story time are reserved each Wednesday morning.

Young Adult Collection

The Combined Arms Research Library is pleased to introduce the new McNaughton Young Adult Collection. McNaughton is a lease program that allows us to keep current materials on the shelf. We will be getting approximately 30 new YA books each month and we will have them for about a year. The ordering is focused on Junior and Senior High students. The collection is located on the second floor on the wall outside of the children's room.

William Allen White Award

The William Allen White Award is the Kansas state children's book award. The award committee selects and compiles a master list each year for 3rd—5th grades and for 6th—8th grades. Students across the state vote and one winner is selected for each grade category. You can find the William Allen White Award collection at the Combined Arms Research Library by clicking on the Reader Resources tab on the Find Books and More page at the library web site <http://cgsc.leavenworth.army.mil/CARL/>

"At the moment that we persuade a child, any child, to cross that threshold, that magic threshold into a library, we change their lives forever, for the better. It's an enormous force for good."
~ Sen. Barack Obama ~

"As a child, I loved to read books. The library was a window to the world, a pathway to worlds and people far from my neighborhood in Philadelphia."
~ Ed Bradley ~

Happy Birthday Cat in the Hat!

March 2, 2007 is Dr. Seuss's birthday. This date is celebrated nationally as Read Across America Day. In response to national literacy concerns, Dr. Seuss was asked to write a book that would be more entertaining for beginning readers than their textbook primers. He wrote the book *The Cat in the Hat* using only 236 words. The book was published on March 1, 1957. In observance of the 50th anniversary of the publication of *The Cat in the Hat*, there will be a national read-aloud of the book at 2:36 EST (1:36 CST). Join us for the Cat's birthday party at the Combined Arms Research Library.

In recognition of Dr. Seuss's early childhood literacy efforts, Random House will donate one new book to First Book for every birthday card received. We will create a giant birthday card at the library and will have individual cards for adults and children to decorate. E-Cards are available at www.catinthehat.com. Monetary donations may be made to the organization First Book. For more information, see <http://www.firstbook.org>.



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Operating Hours

Monday - Thursday	0700 – 2100
Friday	0700 - 1630
Sat & Sun	1000 – 1700
Presidents Day 19 Feb 07	1000 – 1700
Easter 8 Apr 07	1000 – 1700
Memorial Day 28 May 07	1000 – 1700
Fourth of July 4 Jul 07	CLOSED

CARL LIBRARY CARD

You can sign up for a library card at the CARL circulation desk. With a library card you can manage your own CARL account online to:

- Review the items you've checked out and their due dates
- Renew items
- Place requests for items checked out to others
- Update your email address
- Review your profile
- Save and manage your book lists
- Access databases from home

How To Use Your Card



- Click on "My Account"
- Enter your library card borrower ID without spaces.
- Click on "Login" button.

*"I've traveled the world twice over, Met the famous; saints and sinners,
Poets and artists, kings and queens, Old stars and hopeful beginners,
I've been where no-one's been before, Learned secrets from writers and cooks
All with one library ticket To the wonderful world of books."
~ Anonymous ~*

Got homework? Get free online tutoring!

The State Library of Kansas and Kansas public libraries has launched HomeworkKansas, an interactive online tutoring service for Kansas children grades four through 12 and college intro students. The service can be accessed at www.homeworkkansas.org and is available for free to Kansas residents throughout the state.

Tutoring will be available seven days a week, from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and, in Spanish language Sunday through Thursday, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The service is high tech and sophisticated, but very simple to use – students indicate their grade level and the subject they need help in and HomeworkKansas connects them to the best available tutor. Tutors don't provide answers, they provide help. The actual tutoring takes place in an online classroom, via

chat and instant messaging; problems may be illustrated on an electronic whiteboard. A variety of drawing and other tools are available to enhance the tutoring session.

Tutors are certified teachers, college professors, professional tutors, grad students. All tutors complete a third-party background and reference check. In addition, tutors complete a rigorous training program and participate in an ongoing in-depth evaluation process.

The State Library of Kansas provides information services to state and local governments and to libraries and their users. The library is located in the Capitol Building in Topeka.



"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life." ~ Henry Ward Beecher ~